

# Japreria language

**Japrería** (Yapreria) is a Cariban language of Venezuela.

## Orthography

- a - [a]
- ch/č - [t͡ʃ]
- e - [e]
- ě - [ə]
- i - [i]
- h/j - [h]
- j/x - [x]
- k/c/qu - [k]
- m - [m]
- n - [n]
- o - [o]
- p - [p]
- r - [r]
- ř - [ʁ]
- s - [s]
- sh/š - [ʃ]
- t - [t]
- u - [u]
- ü/y/ĭ -[ɨ]
- v - [ʋ]
- y/j - [j] <sup>[4]</sup>

Japrería	
<b>Native to</b>	Venezuela
<b>Ethnicity</b>	216 <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Native speakers</b>	170 (2002 census) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Cariban<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(unclassified)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yupka<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Japrería</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	jru
<b>Glottolog</b>	japr1238 ( <span>http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/japr1238</span> ) <sup>[3]</sup>

## Phonology

Japreria has 6 vowels: /a, e, i, ɨ, o, u/.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Consonants

	<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Labiodental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Postalveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Uvular</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	p		t			k		ʔ
<u>Affricate</u>				tʃ				
<u>Fricative</u>			s	ʃ				h
<u>Nasal</u>	m		n					
<u>Approximant</u>		ʋ			j			
<u>Trill</u>							ʀ	
<u>Flap</u>			r					

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